Committee to Restore
Carbondale City Hall, Inc.

41 North Church Street
Carbondale, PA 18407.

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Congressman Joseph M. McDade
2370 Rayburn Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. McDade:

In November 1981, the Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall was organized for the purpose of restoring this important Carbondale landmark: the most important public building in Carbondale and one of the few extant, highly integrated, Romanesque Revival buildings in northeastern Pennsylvania. The building was recently listed on the Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Buildings, and the application for listing on the National Register of Historic Buildings is presently being completed.

The Committee has thus far raised over $6,000 (contributions from private citizens, local businesses and organizations), and we have had the tower clock repaired and have begun to make repairs on the inside of the clock tower. See attached press releases and newspaper articles about the objectives and accomplishments of the Committee.

The complete rehabilitation of Carbondale City Hall is a project that will require a great deal of time and money. The Committee will not be able to raise enough money on the local level in order to restore the entire building, and that is why I am writing this letter to you. Can you tell me with whom I should speak in order to acquire state or federal funds for this restoration project? (The Committee is an incorporated, non-profit organization.)

Sincerely yours,

S. Robert Powell

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President